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**GLENN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**

# 4-H NEWS FLASH

*Submitted by Deanna Rogers, 4-H Program Representative*

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## **2013 GLENN COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

Seven outstanding Glenn County 4-H graduating seniors were selected April 2, 2013, to receive a total of \$2,800.00 in scholarships, reports Glenn County 4-H Program Representative Deanna Rogers. Those receiving scholarships are Natalie Massa, Benjamin Howard, Audra Jones, Amanda Alves, Michelle Gini, Michelle Inzunza and Jazmin Villa.

Natalie Massa, of the Clover 4-H Club, is the recipient of the \$750.00 Ray G. Lyon Memorial Scholarship. She has been in 4-H for 13 years and is a senior at Willows High School. She plans to attend California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo. She is interested in agriculture, and becoming an agricultural business owner. Natalie has served as a Chapter Historian, Sentinel and President. She has also served as a Teen Leader in projects such as Cooking, Sheep, Arts & Crafts. She has earned her Platinum Star and Emerald Star, participated in BLAST, three years as an All Star, two years as a Camp Counselor and one year as Camp Director. Natalie is the daughter of Eugene and Cheryl Massa of Willows.

Ben Howard of the Stoney Creek 4-H Club is the recipient of the \$500.00 Mark Barr Memorial Scholarship. He has been a 4-H member for 12 years and is a senior at Orland High School. He plans to attend Butte College in the fall. Ben plans to pursue a career as an agricultural lawyer. Ben has earned his Platinum Star. He has been Vice President, Events Coordinator and Correspondence Secretary. Ben's 4-H projects include; dairy cattle, steers, meat goats and sports shooting. He has earned Premier Guernsey showman at State Fair, two year old Champion

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Guernsey cow along with champion udder and clean barn award at the State Fair. Ben is the son of David and Cheryl Howard of Orland.

Audra Jones of Plaza 4-H is the recipient of a \$400.00 scholarship. She has been a 4-H member for thirteen years and is a senior at Hamilton High School. Audra plans to attend New Mexico State University. She plans to obtain her DVM and become a large animal veterinarian. Audra has earned her Platinum Star and has been the Teen Leader for the past seven years in both beef and dairy projects. She has been involved in both dried flower arranging and clothing. She has also held the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Historian and Sergeant of Arms of the Plaza 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Jim and Diane Jones of Orland.

Amanda Alves of the Clover 4-H Club is the recipient of a \$400.00 scholarship. She has been a 4-H member for ten years and is a senior at Willows High School. She plans to attend Chico State University and major in Child Development and go on to become a Middle School Teacher. Amanda has held offices in her club including Historian, Sentinel and is currently President. She has been involved with cooking, arts & crafts, Teen Council and bread making as well as FFA, CYO, ETS and the Interact Club. She is the daughter of Michael and Shay Alves of Willows.

Michelle Gini of the Capay 4-H Club is the recipient of a \$300.00 scholarship. She has been a 4-H member for twelve years and is a senior at Hamilton High School. Michelle plans to attend Butte College and pursue a career as a Special Education teacher. Michelle has given gold county and regional presentations, and excelled at Food Fiesta. She has also held the positions of 4-H Camp Counselor and Junior Leader, Club Treasurer, Reporter, Recreational Leader, Officer Song Leader. She is the daughter of Nina and Kris Gini of Orland.

Michelle Inzunza of the Stoney Creek 4-H Club, is the recipient of a \$300.00 scholarship. She has been a 4-H member for 9 years and is a senior at Orland High School. She plans to attend University of California, Los Angeles, and pursue a career in television screen writing and would like to also study acting. Her projects within the last four years include cake decorating, cooking, arts & crafts, fishing, knitting, photography, Teen Council and Survival 101. She has earned the Platinum Star. She has been the arts & crafts project county winner, received gold at County Presentation Day, Gold at Fashion Revue, 5 Presentation Awards and 100% attendance award. Michelle's

leadership positions include President, Vice President, Treasurer. Michelle has been a junior leader in many projects. Her parents are Rosa and Nicola Inunza of Orland.

Jazmin Villa of the Schaffert 4-H Club, is the recipient of a \$150.00 scholarship. She has been in 4-H for 14 years and is a senior at Hamilton High School. She plans to attend Chico State and pursue a career as a Forensic Anthropologist. Jazmin's major project was Scrapbooking. She has received awards in Fashion Revue, Food Fiesta and a perfect attendance award. Her leadership positions include Corresponding Secretary, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and has served as Junior Leader for cooking and for arts & crafts. She is the daughter of Elodia and Guadalupe Villa from Orland.

Thank you to our judging panel, Mike Karle and Robin Gay.

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Natalie Massa



Ben Howard



Amanda Alves



Audra Jones



Michelle Gini



Michelle Inzunza



Jazmin Villa